National Colors Piving to the Breeze All Over the City Intermet on totalities Prepared to See That None of the Old Patriots Miss Connections for mant of a Guide-Commander-in- hief Walker.

St. Paul, Aug. 81 .- . rom every houselop in this "saintly" city floats the red. white and blue banner that extends a greeting to the veterans, who have alrea y begun to arrive for the thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, while across the streets and up and down the wide avenues of the residence portion, and from top to bottom of the big office buildings, in all manner of designs, may be seen the national colors, the prevailing idea being to honor those who honored St. Paul by locating this year's encampment in the capital city of the North Star State. The arrangements are complete and are of the most complete character, everything conceivable having been done for the comfort and convenience of the city's guests.

Where to Go for Information.

The railroads have prepared themselves for the expected rush and say they will be able to handle the crowds, not only in coming to the city, but also as they leave, when the bigges rush is looked for. The accommodations committee, where information as to quarters can be obtained by those who have not previously settled that matter by correspondence, is holding open rooms in the Mannheimer block on Third street, and its members say they will be able to assign quarters at any hour of the day or night.

These rooms are convenient of access from the station and the white-capped boys of the information brigade will be at the station in full force to direct strangers to that or any other part of the city. The crowds that arrived yesterday were quickly disposed of, although several hundred came in on the late night trains. The rush, however, is expected today, the reduced rates not allowing earlier traveling.

Arrival of the Commander-in-Chief. The first of the important arrivals was at 7:40 this morning, when Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker and staff arrived on a special train and were given a cordial and official welcome by the local posts of the Grand Army. They were escorted to their headquarters at the Ryan, and the work of the encampment will now radiate from that center. Today will be given up to the arrival and settling of guests, and this evening will occur the first of the receptions. There will be two of these, the most important being that to the commander-in-chief and staff at national headquarters from 8 until 19 p. m. From 7 p. m. till midnight the Minnesota Women's Relief Corps will receive at the state capitol. The first illumination of the city in honor of the encampment will occur then, and will then be continued every evening during the week. This is on a grand scale, all parts of the city joining in the general plan of illumination.

The streets along which the big norades are to move have been naturally most decorated and will be the most brilliant, and along these same streets the week's parades will open with a bicycle parade that is simply for the entertainment of the visitors and promises to entertain very much.

Carkson a Minnesota Favorite.

With comparatively so few outsiders present in the city there is less talk of the possible results of the encampment elections, but the Minnesota veterans are in evidence with some very pronounced ideas. Because of his friendly offices last year in helping bring the encampment to this city, and also because they like him personally, tthe Minnesota veterans are almost solidly in favor of Major T. S. Clarkson, of Omaha, for commander-in-chief. Major Clarkson was a prominent candidate for the office last year.

FIGHT FOR THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT. Has An Influence on Election of the Chief -Campfires Arranged.

The local sentiment being so strong it is but natural that no other candidates are much talked of, but later arrivals will develop the other candidates. The final election of commander-in-chief is considerably affected by the fight for location of the next encampment, and for that honor the only candidates yet mentioned are Buffalo and Denver, both of which cities were working for the encampment last year when St. Paul secured it. It is thought

possible that the question of east as

against west may come up in that connec-

tion. However, the encampment business sessions do not begin until Thursday, and until then most of the time will be devoted to reviving of old acquaintances and talking over old experiences as opportunity offers between the parades and receptions with which the week is filled. Mrs. John A. Logan, without whom no encampment has seemed complete to the old veterans, is already in the city visiting her daughter, who resides here, and will witness the parades and take part in the encampment receptions. As they idolized her warrior husband so also the old soldiers admire her, and her

greeting will be a warm one. The camp fires of the week will begin tomorrow evening, three being arranged for that night. The list of speakers includes many of national reputation, and there are also to be present most of the surviving old army singers. A few of the famous army nurses will be present, besides other famous characters well-known to "the

In addition to the large number of regular trains on which neterans and their friends will arrive there will arrive thirty-three specials this morning. and the railroads report that a number of these will come in two or more sections. Eight hundred people are coming from Duluth alone and the entire northwest will turn out to greet the veterans from other sections.

One Railway Absorbs Another. .

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 28.-Papers were filed here yesterday transferring the Cedar Falls and Minnesota railroad to the Dubuque and Stoux City Railroad company. A trust deed was executed to the United States Trust company, of New York, for \$4,375,000. The line is seventynine miles long and extends from Waterloo to Lyle, Minn. It was sold under foreclosure.

NCCANOTION AT ONTONACON

Order Restored but the l'aople Are in Nocd Green Bay. Wis., Aug. 34 -Ontonogan, Mich., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. O: a city of about 2,000 population not a single house is left standing. Among the property destroyed is the

extensive plant of the Diamond Match company and 60,000,000 feet of lumber in the y rds. A conserv tive estimate of the loss is \$1,500,000. No lives were lost at the latest reports. Communication was cut off at 5 p. m. Fire had been burning in the words southwest of the clay for two weeks. They were nearly out when a southwest gale Monday and yesterday swept them upon the town.

Milwaukee, Aug. 31.-Quartermaster General Zwietusch, of the Wisconsin National Guard, who went to Ontonagon. Mich., with tents and other supplies for the 2,000 people made homeless by the fire last week, has returned from the burned town. His statement bears out fully all that has been told of the destructiveness of the fire and the want and suffering that resulted. People are living in tents, sleeping under the forest trees, or in hastily constructed "shacks." The sup-

ply of food on hand will last two days. There are no cooking stoves in the town with which to prepare food, and it must be cooked in open air fires or eaten as it is sent by relief committees. Quiet has been fully restored by the city marshal and a large force of assistants, aided by the relief committee, and there will be no necessity of calling out troops. Hundreds of people are leaving for other towns as rapidly as they can secure transportation. The county records in the court house vault were all destroyed.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

Gathers in Convention to Name a State Ticket and Do Other Business. Chicago, Aug. 26. -The gold Democratic

state convention was called to order in Battery D armory at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. The convention nominated the following state ticket: For governor, John C. Black; lieutenant governor, Chester A. Babcock; secretary of state, Charles S. Wiley; auditor, F. E. W. Bruck; treasurer, Edward Ridgely; attorney general, William S. . orman; trustees of the state university, S. H. Busey, C. E. Babcock and August Niehaus The convention was bitterly against Governor Altgeld and the Chicago platform, and had no hesitancy in declaring its position The platform omitted any reference to Altgeld, but is uncompromisingly for the gold

Edward C. Hegler, of La Salle county, and Rudolph Brand, of Cook county, were chosen for presidential electors. John M. Palmer, John C. Black, William S. Forman, John P. Hopkins, Ben Cable, H. S. Robbins, C A. Ewing, R ger C. Sullivan were elected delegates to Indianapolis.

INJURED IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

General Mix-Up of Trains in Which Eight Persons Are Seriously Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25. - Eight persons were seriously hur, of whom five have a bare chance of life, and fifte n others were more or less injured in a wreck on the Pittsburg and Western railway at Valencia station, twenty-two miles from Pittsburg. The train was the mail and the disaster was a double one.

Following are the worst hurt: Mrs. William Marsh, Talmadge, O., head and body badly cut and bruised, will probably die; Mrs. C. F. Hyle, Evans City, Pa., badly cut and bruised, very serious; George Houston, train dispatcher, Newcastle Junction, Pa., recovery doubtful; John Curry, Pleasantville, Pa., dangerously hurt; Mrs. William Morse, Lima, O., will probably die; D. Z. Schartz, Harmony, Pa., very serious; Mrs. Jennie Edenan, internally hurt, recovery doubtful; Garrett Culbert, Allegheny, slight chances of recovery. About fifteen others were more or less seriously hurt, but they refused to give their names.

It was a curious wreck. The mail train collided with a work train in this manner: The work train first ran into a freight train, and the grade being heavy, several cars of the work train ran back, colliding with the passenger train. The collision threw the cars over a steep embank ment and a number of the passengers were caught in the wreck and seriously

MILD BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Strikes and Destroys by Fire the Iowa Institute for Feeble-Minded.

Glenwood., Aug. 31.-Fire caused by a bolt of lightning Saturday destroyed the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children. There were 100 children in the building, but all were gotten out

safely. The loss is \$150,000. So little force was exerted by the passage of electrical fluid through the building that it was not for nearly twenty minutes after the lightning struck the building that the fire was discovered. The fire burned slowly, eating its way from the cupola downward. It was this fact, together with the lack of tall ladders and sufficient water presure, that prevented the Glenwood fire department from saving the building.

Two or three hours after the fire started a portion of the Council Bluffs department arrived, but too late to be of much service. The institution is one of the largest of its kind in the west. It had an attendance of about 500 inmates during the greater part of the year. Of the 100 inmates when the fire occurred fifty were asleep.

GREAT DRY GOODS HOUSE FAILS.

The One A. T. Stewart Established and Which Made Him Rich.

New York, Aug. 27.-Hilton, Hughes & Co., the successors of A. T. Stewart & Co., have assigned. The brief announcement means that one of the most extensive dry goods firms in the world has failed. Among the banks in Wall street the failure is regarded as due to a gradual decline in business. The firm's credit for the last five years has been badly impaired and it is understood that very little if any of the firm's single-name paper is out. The firm has been taking stock for several weeks past and recently was understood to have received about \$750,000, which has been used in reducing the liabilities of the firm. It is reported that Siegel, Cooper & Co. will take over the stock of Hilton, Hughes & Co.

Slight Frost in Iowa. Waterloo, Aug. 28.-A slight frost was

noticeable in low exposed places of this section yesterday morning. No damage sesulted.

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There -Crimes Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire, Detroit, Aug. 26 .- Made desperate by financial difficulties, W. N. Winans, a dry

goods merchant, committed suicide Monday afternoon by drowning himself in the river. At 3 o'clock he hired a small row boat and set out from Belle Isle bridge. Rowing out into the river for some distance he removed his coat, wrote a brief note and then leaped into the river Be-fore aid could reach him he was dead. His body was recovered. On it was found money, his gold watch and a statement of his assets and liabilities as set forth by a business agency.

There is little doubt that the reason was the financial troubles in which he has recently been involved. Ten years ago he started a large dry goods house here which met with fair success until 1893, when he became embarrassed. At the same time his wife was shot and 'killed at her own home, and there always has been a suspicion that her death was not an accident. Eight months later he married Mrs. Eva. Stewart, a widow, and with her means was enabled to establish himself in business again.

But financial difficulties overcame him again and last week, after a mysterious fire had been discovered in his establishment and put out without loss, he assigned, this time for \$50,000. Local creditors were angered becauce he failed to secure them and bondsmen who had been on his bail bonds since his first failure surrendered him to the sheriff. Later he secured his liberty. Winans is known to have gambled extensively of late and his losses have been

MICHIGAN GOLD DEMOCRATS.

They Nominate a Ticket Headed by Rufus

F. Sprague. Lansing, Aug. 28.-The gold standard Democrats Wednesday nominated the following ticket: Governor, Rufus F. Sprague; lieutenant governor, A. B. Eldridge; secretary of state, S. I. Boyce: treasurer, Wilder D. Stevens; auditor general, Irving N Conkey; land commissioner, A. M. Tinker; superintendent of schools William Heap; attorney general, Cyrus B. Lothrop; board of education, John B. Taggart; electors at large, John S. Farr, Sam T. Douglass; delegates at large, Samuel T. Douglass, John D. Lawrence, S. L. Kilborne, T. A. Wilson. The resolutions, after an address to the Democrats of Michigan, are as fol-

"We denounce the late Chicago convention as un-Democratic in its representations, arbitrary and dishonorable in its methods, revolutionary in its platform, and Populistic in its nominations; we refuse to support its candidates or obey its mandate, and demand that the coming convention at Indianlis shall present for our suffrage men who are Democrats and a platform advocating the honored principles of the Democratic party.

lows:

"We favor the maintenance of the existing gold standard; we oppose the unlimited free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, because we believe such coinage would ruin our industries, rob our savings bank depositors of half their savings, deprive pensioners of half their pittance, take from the widow and orphan half their life insurance, and cut in two the wages of our workingmen. We believe the American workingman earns more than any other workman on earth; we, therefore believe he is entitled to receive his pay in the best money in the world, in honest dollars worth 100 cents in gold."

WORKMEN . WERE DEMORALIZED.

But for This Part of the Town of Ontona gon Might Have Been Saved.

Marquette, Mich., Aug 29.-Among the arrivals from Ontonagon were Alfred Mead, editor of The Miner, and before the fire one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Ontonagon county; Mrs. Clarence Corbett, wife of Sheriff Corbett of Ontonagon county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emmons, and three small children. All of these had lost every vestige of property. On the same train came W. W. Richardson, lumber inspector, of this city, and H. W. Backus, a Detroit capitalist, both of whom were eyewitnesses of the fire.

These gentlemen state that but for the demoralized condition of the workmen about the lumber yards one-third of the town, comprising nearly all of the residence portion, might have been saved. In their efforts to stay the fire Messrs. Richardson and Backus were nearly smothered by smoke and heat, which swept in whirlwinds around them. Mr. Mead says the county of Ontonagon is loser about \$30,000, fully insured. The county court house was a copper roofed brick structure and the walls remain erect. The vaults in the treasurer's and clerk's offices were burned out, but only the court records and treasurer's books are burned, as the county funds were deposited in the Houghton bank. The vaults in the judge of probate's and register of deeds' offices were intact, thus giving promises of the safety of land records and settlement of estates, averting complications on real estate titles.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 28.-Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide Tuesday morning. The bank closed its doors Monday, giving as a reason that it was unable to realize upon its assets. Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Cowan called at the younger Church's house to serve a writ of attachment. When Church saw him, he locked the door and immediately afterward three pistol shots were heard. The door was broken in and Mr. and Mrs. Church were found lying on the floor, the former dead and the latter fataily wounded. The elder Church has disap-

Big Fire at Sault Ste. Marie. Sault Ste. Marie., Mich., Aug. 28.-This city has experienced the worst fire since Aug. 9, 1886, when the whole business portion of the town was nearly burned out. Fire started on North Water street, and before it could be gotten under subjection ever \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. Among the burned buildings are given a hearty round of cheers.

the Soo National bank block, which cost \$100,000; the Prenziauer block, Chippewa Claveland house, Metzger block, Perry hotel, postoffice and United States customs offices, telephone exchange and a number of wooden scructures. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

Tripartite Pusion in Michigan. BAY CITY, Aug. 25 .- Fusion or combination under a union silver party heading is the only thing talked at the Democratic, Populist and Silver headquarters. There is very little opposition to this plan manifested anywhere, the "middle-of-the road" Populists evidently waiting to show their hands in the convention. There is scarcely a gold Democrat in sight. Charles S. Hampton, of Paroskey, has been chosen to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic convention; R. B. Taylor, of Bay City, of the Populi t convention, and Alfred Williams, of Ionia, of the Silver con-

Burglar Shot and Killed.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 29.-A burglary attended by fatal results took place at Birmingham, a neighboring village, early Thursday morning. About 2 o'clock Arthur Blakeslee saw three men carrying goods from a store adjoining his residence. He informed two neighbors and attempted to arrest the amount expended in rendering said premises the burglars. A lively chase followed, safe as to fire, and demand pay therefor; and if in which the thieves opened fire without effect. One of the thieves was shot by Blakeslee with a shotgun, and died soon after. Another surrendered and the third escaped.

Body Drifts Ashore.

HURON CITY, Mich., Aug. 25 .- There drifted achore near here Monday the body of a man about 35 years of age, 5ft. 6in. tall, weight about 170 younds, clean shaven, short, black hair, upper teeth missing. He wore black shirt and pantaloons and gray cotton underwear. There were no marks of any kind to identify him. A baggage check from the Tuscaal house at Saginaw was in his pocket.

Michigan Crop Report. Michigan - Light frosts .. ednesday morning did very little damage, which was confined to low grounds. Weather and soil favorable for fall plowing

and seeding. Corn continues in fine condition, some of the early is being cut and cutting will be general in two weeks. Many potatoes have rotted in the ground. Bean pulling has begun. Pastures are excellent. Close of a Michigan Bank.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 25 .- The State Bank, owned by Church & Son, at Lowell, twenty miles from this city, closed its doors yesterday. No statement has been made, but the deposits are estimated at 35,000 to 40,000, including \$2,000 village funds. Inability to realize on assets is

given as the cause of the failure

Congressional Nominations in Iowa. Ossian, Aug. 28.-The Democratic congressional convention met here yesterday and nominated ex-Senator F. D. Bayless, of Clayton county on the second ballot. Speeches were made by ex-Judge Mur-dock, B. F. Wright and M. H. Daly, leading and life-long Republicans. A fusion of all the silver elements is expected in this district as a result of the nomination.

Lillian Russell's Father Stricken. Detroit, Aug. 27 .- Charles E. Leonard,

of Chicago, 66 years of age, father of Lillian Russell, who has relatives in Detroit and was here visiting them, was striken with paralysis while standing at the news counter in the Russell house Tuesday morning. Up to the moment of the paralytic attack he seemed to be in excellent

The Proposed Michigan Fusion.

Bay City, Aug. 26.-After conferring all day the three conventions that met here yesterday-Democratic, Populist and Silver-adjourned to today without reaching an agreement on division of the offices. The Democrats selected a state central committee, re-electing F. A Baker chair-

Finally Got the Sea Lion.

Manistee, Mich., Aug. 29.-Collin Leitch has shot the famous sea lion which escaped from Chicago two years The animal measured 51/2 280 feet in length and one of its flippers was 15 inches accross when spread out.

Postoffice Safe Robbed.

Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 31.-The safe in the postoffice at Hurley, Wis., was blown open by cracksmen and about \$130 in cash taken. The contents of all registered packages were extracted.

Lumber Worth \$200,000 Burned.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 31.-Fire yesterd sy afternoon destroyed 1,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to Mr. Charlton, of Toronto. The loss is about \$200,000; quite fully insured.

Renominated to Congress. Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 28 .- Congressman R. O. Crmp was renominated by the Republicans of the Tenth district Thursday.

State Notes. W. N. Winans, dry goods merchant at

Detroit, Mich., went out boating and committed suicide. Lightning in Houghton county, Mich. killed Joseph Kappa in the Finnish church at Hancock. Mrs. Webber was danger ously injured at Quincy. A blacksmith

named Johnson at the same place was knocked senseless by a bolt.

Situation as Bad as It Can Be. London, Aug. 31.-The foreign office has received dispatches from Mr. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affairs at Constantinople. The officials there decline to communicate their text to the newspapers for the present, but it was declared Saturday that they confirmed the Associated Press dispatches, describing the situation, which is said to be about as bad as it can be. British sailors and marines have been landed to protect the embassy of Great Britain, the British consulate and the British postoffice. The Mussulmans attacked the Armenians and committed all kinds of excesses.

Traveling Men Visit McKinley.

Canton, O., Aug. 31.-Major McKinley received and addressed delegations of commercial travelers Saturday, head. ed by the Chicago delegation of 300 men. The visitors were presented to the Republican nominee by G. J. Corey, chairman of the national executive committee of Commercial Men of the United States, in a neat and forceful address. He was frequently interrupted by applause. When he concluded Major McKinley stepped upon a chair on his porch to respond and was

LECAL NOTICES.

[Relative to the Prevention of Fires.] Section t. The Village of Paw Paw Ordains, That it shall be the duty of the village council of said village, on the second Monday of April in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be, to appoint a Fire Warden, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Fire Warden, once in each year, in the month of October, and as much oftener as may be deemed necessary, to enter into any premises, house or building, and

and as fluch oftener as hay be decimen necessary, to enter into any premises, house or building, and examine the stoves, furnaces, pipes, chimneys, and all heating apparatus and devices therein, and all places where explosive or combustible material or substances are kept or stored, and cause all such as are unsafe, with respect to fire.

to be put in a safe condition.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to have in his or her possession or on his or her premises, within said village, any shavings, wood. r combestible material in such a situation as to occasion hazards or danger of fire. All persons having the centrel of such material shall comply with the directions and orders of the Fire Warden

with the directions and orders of the Fire Warden in relation thereto.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any premises to comply with the orders or directions of the Fire Warden in respect to all matters mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance, and upon their refusal or neglect to do so within forty-eight hours after such order or direction shall have been served upon him or her, the Fire Warden shall enter upon such premise. her, the Fire Warden shall enter upon such prem-ises, with such assistance as may be deemed nec-essary, and put the same in a safe condition, with respect to fire, at the expense of the owner or oc-cupant of the said premises, and shall, as soon as naticable thereafter, make out and present to such owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, the said Fire Warden shall enter suit in the name of the village council against such owner or occupant, before a justice of the peace, for the recovery of the amount so expended. Section 5. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any of the orders or directions of the Fire Warden issued by virtue hereof, or any person hindering or resisting the Fire Warden in the performance of his duty, as mentioned herein, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county iail of ars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of

Van Buren county for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. We do hereby certify that the foreging Ordinance No. 37 was lawfully passed by the village council of the village of Paw Paw, at a regular meeting, held on the 17th day of August. A. D. 1896.

A. C. MARTIN. President.

Wm. H. Mason, Clerk.

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E XECUTION SALE.—Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a certain writ of execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, bearing date June 8, 1896, and to me di-rected and delivered, wherein Margaret C. Drake is plaintiff and Edward McDaniel is defendant. I have seized and levied upon the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, belonging to the said Edward McDan-iel, viz: The undivided one-half of that part of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-five (25) in town four (4) south, of range sixteen (16) west lying south and west of the creek known as the outlet of Mud lake on said section, containing thirty-four acres, more or less. Also, the undivided one-half of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) in the same town, county and state, containing forty acres of land, more or less. All of which said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary, I will expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said

Dated at Paw Paw, this 27th day of July, 189 CHARLES A. LAMBERSON,

MORTCACE SALE.-Whereas, default hav-ing been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, executed by Ormanda Cooper Hartford, Michigan, to David Conklin of the si Hartford, Michigan, to David Conklin of the same place, which said mortgage was on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1895, recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 54 of mortgages on page 335; and which said mortgage was thereafter, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1895, duly and regularly assigned by the said David Conklin to D. M. Osborne & Company of Auburn, New York, by an instrument in writing; which said assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said van Buren county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1896, in liber 58 of mortgages on page 474. And whereas there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the whole of the principal sum there-of and interest thereon, amounting in all to one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$177.45), and the costs of this proceeding to e added thereto, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had to recover the amount so claimed to be due, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, we shall, ou Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Michof the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the said county of Van Buren, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding and sale, including the attorney fee aforesaid.

The premises to be so sold are known and described as follows: All that certain piece or payed of land

as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Hartford, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot number five (5) of Martha Bridge's addition to the said village of Hartford, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated July 28, 1896

D. M. OSBORNE & COMPANY, Assignee of Mortgagee HECKERT & CHANDLER, Att'ss for Assignee.

DROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan-County of Van Buran—as.

If a session of the probate court for the County
Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Metz,

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eugene Gilbert, as administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licened to sell the real estate therein described. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show

cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing there-of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three cessive weeks at least previous to said day of 61t4064] BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

CHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given is that by virtue of a certain writ of fleri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in chancery in and for the county of Cass and state of Michigan, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1898, and to the sheriff of the county of Van Buren directed and delivered, wherein Mary A. Reynolds is complanuant and Ansel E. Reynolds is defendant, I did, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1895, seize and levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said Ansel E. Reynolds in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (14) of the northwest quarter (14) of section twenty-eight (28) and the south half (15) of the northeast quarter (14) of section thirty-three (33) and a strip of land two (2) rods wide off the south side of east quarter (14) of section thirty-three (33) and a strip of land two (2) rods wide off the south side of the north half (14) of the south-west quarter (14) of the south-west quarter (14) of section fifteen (15), all in town three (3) south of range sixteen (16) west; and also village lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block four (4), lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block four (4), lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block six [6], and all of blocks five [5], seven [7], eight (8], nine [9], ten [10], eleven (11], twelve [12] and thirteen (13), all on Reynolds' addition to the village of Hartford, Van Buren county, Michigan, excepting lots one [1] and two [2] in block thirteen (13) and the east half [14] of lots three [3] and four [4] in block twelve (12); all of which said above described lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant, as specified and set forth in said wit of fieri facias, together with interest and costs thereon and the legal expenses of such sale. I shail expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county of Van Buren, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1896.

NATHAN THOMAS, Under Sheriff, Chas. E. Sweet and Howell & Carr, 6117067]

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Detault having be made in the conditions of a certain morta made and executed by Adellah Huff of Lawren Michigan, to F. C. Bartholomew of the state Connecticut, dated March 15th, A. D., 1892, and corded in the office of the register of deeds for county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the state of Michigan, corded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of March. A. D., 1862, in liber 38 of mortgages, on page 523; and whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrears for the period of 60 days, then after said period of 60 days, then after said period of 60 days, shall have elapsed the principal sum of said mortgage, at the option of the said mortgage, shall become due and payable immediately; and whereas, an installment of sixty dollars of accrue d interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1895; and whereas another installment of sixty dollars of accrued interest became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1896, and whereas, more than sixty days have elapsed since each and either of said installments of interest so became due and payable, and whereas neither of said installments of accrued interest, hor any part thereof has been paid; Now, therefore, the said F. C. Bartholomew, mortgagee and owner as said mortgage, does hereby elect and declare the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage accue and payable immediately.

The entire sum of principal and interest claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents (\$1125.40) besides an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or

an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured to be paid by said mortgage, or any

pait thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given the con Friday, the eleventh cay of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, I shall sell a public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, covenanted for attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mort-gage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren and state of Mich-igan and described as follows, to-wit: the north fiftythree and 43-100 acres of the south-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{2}\)) of section number two (2) in township number three (3) south of range number fifteen (15) west.

F. C. BARTHOLOME W. Mortgagee.
O. W. Rowland, attorney for Mortgagee. [52-64

MORTGACE SALE. - Whereas, default hav-M ing been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May, A. D. 1892, executed by J. De Witt Congdon and Josephine Congdon his wife, of Chicago, Illinois, to Charles E. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county. Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 38 of mortgages on page 536.

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And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said
mortgage it is agreed that should any default be
made in the payment of the interest to become due
thereon or any part thereof on any day whereon the
same is made payable, and should the same remain
due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of sixty days,
theu after said sixty days have elapsed, the principal sum thereof, at the option of the second party,
his executors, administrators or assigns, should
become due and payable immediately.

And whereas \$55 of the interest accrued and became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage.

And whereas \$35 of the interest accrued and be-came due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896, and said sum nor any part thereof has yet been paid but the whole sum thereof is due, payable and in arrear and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same be-came due, payable and in arrear, now therefore, the said Charles E. Smith, the owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole amount of the prin-cipal sum thereof to be due amount of the cipal sum thereof to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Five Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Forty-four Cents [5541.44], and the cost of this proceeding to be added thereto; and no suit at law or proceed-ing in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part there-

of.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren inthe village of Paw Paw, Michigan, [that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county] sel to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Waverly, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The east twenty acres of the north-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen, town two south of range fourteen west 'exclusive of burial ground) together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1896.

CHARLES E. SMITH.

E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE.

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Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Markille late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 23d day of November, and on Tuesday, to 23d day of Polyanar parts, at 10 day day, the 23d day of February next, at 16 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated August 18th, A. D. 1896. 61(5065) BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Bureh.—ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday the 17th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alvira

In the matter of the estate of Alvira Hanold, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Eliza Ann Peters, as sister of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Edwin Peters or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of September, 1806, at teno clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, them to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

and it is further ordered that said petitioner

give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. lous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT. 61140647 Juage of Probate.

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